

EAA Chapter 391 - The Flying Tumbleweeds

Richland, Washington

April 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes



Thursday, April 18, 2025, 7:00 PM, Ryan Risor's Hangar, 1865 Bronco Lane, Richland

Members in Attendance: Greg Anderson, Brad Carlberg, Craig Cooper, Jeremy Dahl, Richard Doorman, Muthu Elen, Tanner Hall, Harold Irvine, Edward Keenan, Greg Keyes, Vassili Kobyltchak, Derek Marsh, Paul Seipt, Jerry Williams

Old Business

- Approval of minutes from the March meeting.
- Treasurer's report: Bill Dana reviewed the amount of funds in the checking account.
 - Total Checking \$5,461.24
 - Cash \$100.00
 - Total Funds \$5,561.24
- Taylorcraft N44481, has been sold for \$8,000. Half has been received with the balance after the aircraft has been received. Herb Brayton and Ron Pawlowski have the details.

Chapter Video Magazine

- Charlie Becker reviewed EAA plans Air Venture this year. This includes:
 - Nominations for EAA Hall of Fame.
 - See reproduction of the first jet fighter, the ME262.
 - Public Benefit Flying: Samaritans Purse DC8.
 - Virtual Boot Camp
 - Young Eagles National Day
 - John Mooney, Icarus II Powered Glider, donated to EAA Museum, It will be the 50th anniversary of its first flight.

VMC Club

- VMC Club Question of the Month concerns FAA requirements for checking ELT's, testing, and inspection.
- VMC Club Video dealt with a cross country flight in a Cessna 170A with minimal electronic equipment. This electronic equipment does not work when the pilot is running out of gas and cannot find the airport!

IMC Club

- IMC Club Question concerns FAA recommendations for the pre-taxi briefing:
 1. Timing and execution checklists.
 2. Sterile cockpit procedures.

3. Use of current Airport Diagram.
 4. Taxi route, etc.
 5. Previous experience at the airport.
 6. Checklist items performed prior to taxi.
 7. Discourage use of electronic devices.
 8. After landing checklists, ground communication, and procedures.
 9. Additional information in AC 91-73B, Parts 91 and 135 Single Pilot, Flight School Procedures During Taxi Operations.
- IMC Club Video deals with flying into ATC instructions routing the flight into severe rain and thunderstorms. Declare an emergency and get out of the severe weather!

Calendar - Future plans

- **Young Eagles Flights are planned for Saturday, May 31st at the Richland Airport (KRLD) at Sundance Aviation.**
 - The Young Eagles event on May 31 is the single biggest event of the year for our Chapter EAA 391. It is so important that we promote aviation interests and opportunities for our young people. As always, the number of volunteer pilots establishes how many kids we can fly.
 - During the upcoming EAA meeting on Thursday May 15, Bill Dana will go over Volunteer responsibilities and start times. PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND THE MAY 15 MEETING! If you cannot attend, emails will also be sent out.
- **Air Venture will occur from July 21-27. Several Chapter members are planning to attend!**

Next Month

- May Chapter Meeting scheduled for May 15, 2025.

Greg Keyes - Secretary - May 10, 2025